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more. He told the twirler that he could

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Clarke offered to let him go home, Otey

replied that he would be tickled to death

if Clarke would only pay him two weeks'

salary, then due, and that he would not

ask half pay for the rest of the season.

"When the club returned Clarke found

"Clarke could not understand why it

not be a burden to the club.

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—Rubiayat of A. Bug.

It has been suggested that Manager McAleer give "Doc" Reisling, the big

twirler, a trial on first base, principally on account of Reisling's hitting. Numerous local fans and experts be

lieve that the experiment would be well worth a trial, and argue that Reisling could not possibly do worse than Unglaub or Henry, and as he is a natural hitter the club would be greatly strengthened in this weak department. When you think it over, the idea seems

erfectly logical. Reisling is undoubtedthe best fielding pitcher on the club. He possesses the necessary requirements for a first sacker-height and reach-and, best of all, there is his hitting. Take the last three games in which Reisling has pitched; he has stung the ball hard every time up. Last week, in one of the body loaned him \$25, and Clarke is still Cieveland games, he connected for a wondering where he put that \$150 that couple of two-baggers and a single. was paid him in the hospital. Against Ed Walsh on Monday Reisling

As a pitcher Reisling is not all in by say that he was tired of Norfolk and any means, but he would be vastly more wanted to join a real ball club, one that the victory route. It was simply a case useful to the club on first base, providing could play baseball. he continued hitting. The experiment certainly warrants a trial, and McAleer will be asked to give Reisling a chance Detroit to join the Washington team if on the initial sack just as soon as the he was just over typhoid and could not Nationals return from their present twirl any more this see Western trip.

ago the doctor informed the writer that | troit, he (Reisling) had always batted close to

Dolly Gray has been named by Jim McAleer to work against the Philadelmodel. As he now sees it, the washington club and it's manager, Jimmy hero, especially with the stick. Out of
the McAleer, was looking for a good leftthe Nationals' seven safe cracks three day, Reisling on Friday, and Walter through a third party in Norfolk. Johnson Saturday.

the 9 o'clock train last night. Hinrichs, Moyer, Milan, and Street were left behind, but the last three named will join looking for a release and a chance to get.

| Comparison of the second gave his team a stable in the second gave his team and ready to go back to work. The inference is that both left-handers were parent uncorked the fielding stable. into higher company."

Mflan will probably be in shape to play next week, also Gabby Street and Kid

The Chicago White Sox are still talking about Bill Burns, the big southpaw formerly with Washington, whom Manager Comiskey sold recently to the Cincinnati Reds. Burns has pitched winning ball for the National Leaguerssomething he refused to do while in

Washington or Chicago. One of the White Sox players, in discussing the deal when Burns was turned over to Clarke Griffith, quotes Owner Comiskey as follows: "I don't know Charles W. Somers, vice president of the what's the matter with this man Burns. He's got the makings of a grand pitcher, owner of the club. but he's either sick or lazy. I have

never been able to find out which." enjoyed perfect health while in Wash-

Here's a hot one from a Richmond paper regarding Pitcher Otey, recently

signed by McAieer. Listen to this: "Manager Winne Clarke, of the Norfolk club, relates an interesting story of the way he lost the services of Bill Otey, regarded as one of the best twirlers in the league this season.

"Otey was taken ill and went to the hospital some weeks ago, and afterward the news came out that he had been unconditionally released and had joined the ranks of the Washington club of the American League.

"Clarke declares that Otey put one over on him, and that he will not soon forget the treatment he received at the hands of the twirler. The Norfolk manager says that he took Otey in last year at the Northern League. His bunch is in first twirler's own request, after he had failed to make good with several other clubs in larger company. Clarke paid \$300 for him, and thought that he had made a

friend of Otey for life. "Otey had been going well for Norfolk all this season, and one day he turned up sick. In a couple of days he was sent to the hospital, and Clarke says that, although he was reported to have typhoid fever, he did not look very badly. About the same time Walker turned up with a sore arm and was suspended for two weeks without pay.

"During Otey's convalescence, Clarke went to the hospital one day along with Reggy, Chandler, and Walker, and Otey

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"DOC" WHITE AGAIN BEATS NATIONALS

Chicago Takes Hard-fought Game by 3 to 2.

TIMELY HITTING TURNS TRICK

Sox Able to Connect Safely When Men Are on Bases-Schaefer Great Game and Makes Three Hits-Killifer Robbed of a Triple by Freddie Parent.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 3; Washington, 2, Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 4. Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4. Detroit, 1; New York, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Washington at Philadelphia. New York at Boston.

	STANDING O	F	THE	CLUB	8.	
y Makes Him Desirable for Other Gossip. told him that he realized that he would not be able to pitch again this year. Clarke then offered to let the twirler go	Philadelphia Boston New York Detroit Cleveland Washington Chicago St. Louis STANDING OF THE	W. 58 53 50 48 37 36 35 25 CI	128 34 35 41 45 51 51 57	Pet674 .609 .588 .539 .451 .414 .467 .305	To-Win678 .614 .593 .544 .458 .420 .414 .313	Los
Clarke then offered to let the twirler go	STANDING OF THE W. L. Pet.					

home on half pay and not work any Detroit....

By WILLIAM PEET. Dr. Guy Harris White sure has got the Nationals' goat-and that's no kid. White's fancy twirling stunts put our heroes down for the count in the final game of the Chicago series yesterday,

He said he would take his release and McAleer came across with his one best "Now this is where the ungrateful bet-Walter Johnson-hoping that the catch. part comes in, according to the Nor-"Doc" White hoodoo would be busted. but yesterday was not the appointed folk manager. About this time the club went away for a series, and while away

Otey came out of the hospital and went around town trying to borrow enough some day, and when that time comes it's up to Bill Taft to declare a legal money to get away with, saying that the club had put him on the street, right out holiday and order a safe and sane celebration, or something of the sort.

Two errors show against the home team. For the benefit of those who dld not see the game, it can be said these miscues did not in any way help the White Sox alas! that ninth inning, with a twocame across with a two-bagger and a that the report that Otey had joined the Washington club and had been heard to on balls, and, strange to relate, these did not propel the Windy City tribe over was that Otey should beat it direct to "Doo" White.

No Errors This Time. In former close games this season local

ington club was to return home in a few by an infielder or bases on balls by the laughed. days and Clarke thought it strange that pitcher. Not so yesterday. Johnson was In talking with Reisling a few days the twirler should go all the way to De- not hit so very hard, but his team mates did not produce enough clubbing strength "The Norfolk manager finally thought to overcome the opposition. "Doc" White the .300 mark ever since he had been he saw the light and eventually figured was in rare good form, and deserved his out that he had been good and properly victory. duped. As he now sees it, the Wash- Herman Schaefer was very much the

hander whom they could get for nothing go opposite the German's name, one of heavy hitting contest. The Brown's also afternoon. Bob Groom will go in Thurs- and they put up a little game on Clarke them, a beautiful three-bagger, scoring batted Karger hard and drove him from a run. "Another thing that puzzles Clarke is For Chicago Lee Tannehill was the

that on the same day that Otey was re-leased Walker turns up with a good arm right in the brother. His safe bang to Engle. 3b.... The Nationals left for Philadelphia on leased Walker turns up with a good arm right in the second gave his team a hind, but the last three named will join looking for a release and a chance to get | Freddie Parent uncorked the fielding

gem of the frolic when he robbed Killi- Hall, p.... Rollie Zeider, of the White Sox, looks The little outfielder pullel down the ball fer of a sure three-bagger in the ninth. like anything but the star he seemed in after a hard run when nobody dreamed Boston. Elberfeld. These players will come in the spring. He has slowed up wonder- he would get anywhere near it.

Gandil, too, does not look as likely as he did on the first trip of the Sox, while Blackburne will fade to the minors as soon as Comiskey can reconcile himself to the scored him.

Gandil singled through Walter Johnson, and on Purtell's sacrifice reached second. A crash to short right by Tannehill and 36 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Kerin and Connolly.

he bought the Providence player. The Nationals got this run back in A dispatch from Cleveland last night

"J. R. Wilfoyle, president of the Cleveland baseball club, has sold his stock to American League. Somers now is sole

"The retirement of Kilfoyle is believed to be the first step toward bringing If we remember rightly, Burns always Fielder Jones here as manager of the Naps. It is said Somers will sell the Kilfoyle interests to Jones as an inducement

is thought that this whole deal was eighth. Zeider's single, a steal by this engineered by him, and therefore satis- same gent, followed by safe smacks from Detroit factory arrangements must have oeen Dougherty and Gandil, turned the trick. made with Comiskey. The Cleveland club

fing. He has been in Europe during the the winning run on Parent's safe slap season, and has the right dope, of course, over second. not having seen the team trot.

has been a big loser this season."

Old Malachi Kittredge has turned up as

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Holyoke-Holyoke, 0: Springfield, 4. At Northampton-Northampton, 13; New Haven, 5, At Waterbury-Waterbury, 5; Bridgeport, 2. At Hartford-Hartford, 4; New Britain, 7, Sec-

and game-New Britain, 7; Hartford, 0. EASTERN LEAGUE. At Montreal—First game: Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 0. Second game: Jersey City, 4; Montreal, 2. At Toronfo—Toronto, 2; Newark, 3. At Rechester—First game: Rochester, 3; Providence, 1. Second game: Providence, 5; Rochester, 6, At Buffalo—First game: Buffalo, 3; Baitimore, 2. Second game: Baltimore, 6; Buffalo, 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Anderson-Anderson, 2; Winston-Salem, 5.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Lynn-Lynn, 1; Haverhill, 5.
At Fall River-Fall River, 4; New Bedford, 2.
At Brockton-First game: Brockton, 2; Worcester,
4. Second game: Worcester, 3; Brockton, 3 (11 innings, darkness),
At Lowell-First game: Lowell, 1; Lawrence, 5.
Second game: Lawrence, 4; Lowell, 4 (11 innings, darkness).

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Washington...... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Earned runs—Washington 2; Chicago First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Lef

The Score.

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WASHINGTON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

on bases—Washington 5; Chicago, 7. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off White, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 6: by White, 3. Three-base hit—Schaefer. Two-base hits—Johnson, Tanuehill. Sacrifice hits—Leliveit (2), Copros, Killifer, Purteil, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Leliveit, Zeider. Double play—Beckehdorf to Conroy. Hit by pitcher—By White (Killifer). Wild pitch—Johnson. Umpire—Mr. Perrine. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance, 3,250.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

It wasn't Walter's fault. Blame it on

smashed a mighty one for two bags in the third and scored a minute later on

Schaefer's three-sacker. Dougherty peeved considerably when he struck out the second time at bat. It's a way Pat's got.

In the fourth Gessler got cross when given the double-cross by three of Doc. White's cross balls. He struck out.

Killifer, in the fourth, placed a daisy out to left field. He was ambitious and tried to stretch the hit-and-a-half into a two-base hit. Parent slammed Red out

That goat is a quitter. He had a chance to "catch" Killifer's foul fly in the second, but ducked.

No. Schaefer is not a natural outfielder. At times he seems to run nearly as fast as a sight-seeing automobile with a defective carburetter

ered Beckendorf's hard line drive in the fifth. The crowd's cheers were turned into groans when they saw the ball stack

between his mitt and ungloved hand. Bob Unglaub's ground and lofty tumbling act in going after Collins' bounder in the sixth reminded us of games we have witnessed out on Poplar Hill, when

Jack Lelivelt took a long chance in stealing to second in the sixth, but Jack made it, all right, so he was proclaimed a heady ball player. Had Jack gotten

Killifer covered center field territory finely in going after Payne's ball in the seventh, and made a wonderful running

Beckendorf's clean hit over the midway ushion in the seventh brought in Mc-Bride and tied the score.

When Gandil struck out in the eighth, Collins was on his way to third. Beckendorf, quick as a flash, snapped the ball to Conroy and retired the speedy pale socked right gardener, and also the side.

Things looked rosy for us then-but, another run for the Chicagos.

Then the great catch Fred Parent made of where Chicago hit Johnson harder of Killifer's long drive made our hopes and more timely than Washington hit ooze out like perspiration from the faces of parading colored Elks.

Some doctors don't know what "profestraced to a costly "boot" Dr. Gessler out in the fourth, then

the box. Score

Totals...... 6 14 27 11 0 Totals....... 4 8 24 13 2 *Batted for Ray in ninth.

fully, and his game at second is not one-two-three with Charlie French's work.

Gandil, too, does not look as likely as he

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YANKEES HIT TOBOGGAN.

the third. Beckendorf flied to Parent. Ty Cobb's Home Run Drive Beats Walter Johnson caught one of White's New York.

inshoots and drove the ball almost on a line to the center-field fence over Par- it three straight by winning to-day's Schaefer, with three and two on him, same. Inning provided the only tally of a sharpgame. A home run by Cebb in the first ripped one to the clubhouse for three ly fought game. The home team's list bases, scoring Johnson. Lelivelt and of cripples was increased. Wolter Conroy were unable to bring Schaefer smashed a finger trying to spear Cobb's home, both going down on feeble infield home run. Score:

It looked like the Nationals had the to bring the old White Sox chieftain to Cleveland.

"The report that Comiskey still claims Jones and will not permit him to come here is not taken seriously, in view of Ban Johnson's repeated visits here. It count and tied the game up in the legislation of the count and tied the game up in the le

Evans and Dineen. Time of gam

ATHLETICS DROP ONE.

Bender Is Hit Hard by Naps in Second Game.

Philadelphia, July 26.-After winning the first game by 6 to 4 from Cleveland the Athletics lost a grand chance to gain a game on Boston by dropping the second contest by 8 to 2. Bender was batted hard by the Naps, while Koestner allowed but six scattered hits. The hatting of Lord and Graney during the afternoon featured the games, both outfielders getting five hits during the two

FIRST GAME. Agoie, 26... 0 1 2 5 0 Baser, 3b... 0 0 1 0 1 sensis, c. 1 0.1 2 0 Houser, 1b... 1 010 0 0 viles, rf... 0 1 2 0 0 Murphy, rf... 0 0 2 0 9 sall, cf... 0 0 2 0 1 Barry, as... 0 1 3 0 0 yradiev, 3b., 3 1 1 0 1 Lapp c... 0 2 5 0 0 alkenberg, p 0 3 1 3 1 Coombs, p... 0 0 0 0 0 0 casterly* Tetals..... 6 11 27 7 3

Three base hits—Lord (2). Oldring. Sacrifice hits—Stovall, Baker, Murphy, Oldring. Stolen bases—Lord Oldring, Baker, Struck cut—By Coombs, 4. Double plays—Collins to Barry to Houser; Barry to Collins to Houser; Falkenberg to Turner to Stovall. First ness).

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City, 0. Second game—Galveston, 2; Oklahoms

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE,

At Jacksonville—Jacksonville, 4; Macon, 5.
At Savannah—First game: Savannah, 3; Augusta,
3. Second game—Augusta, 4; Savannah, 0.
At Columbia—First game: Columbia, 3; Columbus,
5. Second game—Columbis, 7; Columbia, 3. NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE,

At Syncuse—Syracuse, 2; Elmira, 7.
At Utica—First game: Utica, 3; Binghai
Second game: Binghamton, 0; Utica, 1.
At Albany—Albany, 8; Scranton, 4. SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Troy-Troy, 4; Wilkesbarre, 5.

At Montgomery—Montgomery, 6; Chattanooga, 5, At New Orleans—New Orleans, 3; Nashville, 4, At Birmingham—First game: Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 3, Second game: Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 1, At Mobile—Mobile, 2; Memphis 2 (14 innings, dark-

Somers Now Controls Naps.

Cleveland, July 26 .- Vice President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland baseball club, to-day acquired the interest of President J. F. Kilfoyle in the club for a consideration said to border on the \$400,000 mark. He sole owner of the club. Messrs. Somers and Kilfoyle have been associated as owners of the Cleveland club since 1900, when the American League was or-

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Roanoke Outhits Richmond. special to The Washington Herald, Roanoke, Va., July 26.-By bunching hits in the seventh inning. Roanoke won from Richmond to-day by the score of 4 Chicago to 1. A hard-fought game, it was any- New York, body's victory, with a score of 1 to 1, until the fateful seventh, when two singles and two doubles sent Revelle to the dust. Pritchard, on the firing line for the locals. was invincible. In the fifth round Baker took Spratt's drive in the temple and fell to the ground unconscious. He got all right, but had to retire from the game, Morrissey going to second and Shaw to

Vance Wins Pitchers' Duel.

Danville, July 26.-In a great pitchers' battle, Vance, of Norfolk, had the shade the better of Mayberry, of the locals, and the visitors were winners by the score of 1 to 0. The hitting of Schrader for the locals, and Munson, for the visitors, was a feature Score:

rics-Mayberry and Ryerson; Vance and

Petersburg, 1; Lynchburg, 0, pecial to The Washington Herald.
Petersburg, Va., July 28.—Petersburg and Lynchburg played gingery and snarpy ball this afternoon, the game being won by the local team in the first in-

ning when one run was scored. A large

crowd was in attendance. Score:

TO SEND POLO TEAM.

Hurlingham Club to Attempt to Regain Lost Cup. London, July 26.-The Hurlingham Club

has decided to send a polo team to America next spring to try to recover the cup captured by Whitney's team. Capt. Boston Gets to Rucker for Enough Hardress Lloyd, the leader, has tentatively selected seven players, including Buck Master and R. N. Grenfell. He will pos-this would be a considerable concession.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Chicago-Wet Grounds, GAMES TO-DAY.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville-Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 0, At Columbus-Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 5.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 1. WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Denver 11; Wichfta, 1. At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 10; Topeka, 3. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 6; Lincoln, 2. At Omaha—Omaha, 7; Des Moines, 2. Pittsburg, July 26.-The pitching of White was the only red wing feature of to-day's game, Pittsburg winning 5 to 2. White gave the Quakers but two hits. Two errors in the ninth permitted the

visitors to score two runs. Philadelphia R. H. E. Visitors to score two runs. Philadelph bunched her three errors in one inning.

Totals..... 5 7 27 13 5 Foxen, p..... Totals..... 2 2 24 15 3 Priningerpaia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2

Two-base hits-White (2), Gibson (2). Sacrifics
hits-Campbell, Bransfield, Double plays-Wagner
to McKechnie to Flynn; Wagner to Flynn; Dooin
to Knabe to Bransfield; Dooin to Bransfield. First
base on balls-Off White, 4; off Moren, 4; off Foxen,
1. Hits-Off Moren, 7 in 7 innings. Wild pitchMoren: Umpires-Messrs. Johnstone and Esson,
Time of game-1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance3,752.

DOVES DOWN DODGERS.

Brooklyn, July 26 .- The Bostons bunched sibly invite others. The club hopes the three has on Rucker in the second inning Americans will agree to play at the end to-da, and won the game. Mattern and of May, so the Englishmen can return Rucker were unhittable in most of the and participate in the English champion- buings, the Brooklyns scoring their only ship games, although it recognizes that can om a bad throw by Smith. Score:

First base on errors—Brooklyn, l. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls—Off Mattern, 5; off Rucker, 2. Struck out—By Mattern, 3; by Rucker, 4. Two-base hit—Miller, Sacrifice hits—Abby, Sweeney, Rucker, Stolen base—Miller, Double play—Abby to Sharpe, Passed Ball—Smith, Umpires—Messrs, Rigler and Emaile, Time of game thous and 45 witnesses. COTTON STATES LEAGUE,

At Yazoo City-Yazoo City, 0; Vicksburg, 1. At Jackson-Jackson, 12; Meridian, 4